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National Data Registry
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing a national data registry that will require all agenciesâ€"State, private and academic to collect and store geospatial data and serve as a source of authenticated information; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Yes, Madam. National Data Registry (NDR) which is part of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) that requires various State agencies to compile and store metadata (i.e. data about data) of geo spatial data to facilitate search, discovery, correct processing and interpretation of spatial data sets by the end-users. It does not require any agency to collect and store spatial data unto the NDR.
(b) Under the NSDI initiative, technical specifications and architecture of a prototype version of NDR have been defined and tested.
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